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Notice of Appeal

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEVICES EFFICIENTLY SHARING INFORMATION
REGARDING THE CONTENT OF A DIGITAL TELEVISION BIT-STREAM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 07/28/05, finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 23-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity.
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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[] one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
[] two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,530.00	\$795.00
[] five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

(b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ _

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 500.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[x] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 500.00

[] Change Account No. 23-0085 the sum of \$_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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